

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## July 5, 2017



First California Cohort graduation of the National Emergency Management Advanced Academy (NEMAA), aboard the USS Midway, San Diego CA. EMI Superintendent Tony Russell and CSTI Superintendent Alex Cabassa presided over the prestigious event. Special thanks to the San Diego UASI for hosting the inaugural class.



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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES Activation Status**

<b>State Operations Center</b>	<b>Inland Region EOC</b>	<b>Coastal Region EOC</b>	<b>Southern Region EOC</b>
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

### **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

- See 2017 Statewide Winter Storms Slides

### **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- See 2017 Statewide Winter Storms Slides

### **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- See 2017 Statewide Winter Storms Slides

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **2017 Statewide Winter Storms**

### **Cal OES Coastal Region**

#### **Paul's Slide, State Route 1, Monterey County**

Per Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer (CDO), as of 1300 hours on 05/25/17, Paul's Slide on State Route 1 has been closed to all traffic.

- Caltrans engineers report slide activity and the area has been closed in the interest of public safety.
- Assessment will commence and further details will be provided once released.

#### **Mud Creek Slide, State Route 1, Monterey County**

The Mud Creek area on State Route 1 sustained a major slide on the evening of 05/20/17, when over a million tons of rock and dirt fell down the slope continuing down to the ocean floor 250 feet off the shoreline.

- The Mud Creek area is ¼ mile in length, made up of five slides, four of which fell during this single incident and consolidated into one slide. The remaining slide now extends 1,500 feet in length over State Route 1 and is about 35 to 40 feet deep.
- Roadwork at Mud Creek was suspended and heavy equipment removed due to the threat of new slides and for safety of highway workers. Caltrans geologists and engineers plan to assess it further when this area stabilizes.
- Estimated opening date is 06/01/18.

#### **Pfeiffer Bridge Incident, Monterey County**

California Highway Patrol (CHP) and Caltrans had a hard closure on the Pfeiffer Bridge on HWY 1 at mile marker 45.52 (SB Sycamore Canyon and the Bridge) due to a crack in the bridge. The bridge has been demolished so the road is closed and estimates for some access from the north is late September 2017.

- Backup air medical transport plans have been developed for medical emergencies through Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch.
- All businesses north of the Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge closure are open to the public.
- Caltrans will continue the process of delivering construction materials and equipment to the site of the demolished bridge on HWY 1 via Nacimiento-Fergusson Road from Hwy 101 on Tuesday, 06/20/17.
- Some equipment will begin moving out one piece at a time throughout the week. These convoys of equipment will be escorted by CHP.
- Effective 07/01/17, there will be a shuttle available until the Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge reopens (estimated reopening date from Caltrans is September 2017) seven days a week, 1200-2000. North shuttle leaves every hour starting at noon. South shuttle leaves every 15 minutes from Loma Vista to Nepenthe. The last shuttle from north to south is at 1700 hours. The last shuttle from south to north is 1900 hours.
- Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park will reopen to the public on 07/01/17 after an 11-month closure due to the Soberanes Fire and winter storms.
- Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park, Andrew Molera State Park, and Highway 1 at Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge remain closed.

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## 2017 Statewide Winter Storms

### Cal OES Southern Region

**River Forecast - The following river is forecast to meet or exceed Monitor Stage:**

- Mono County: West Walker River at Highway 395 below Little Walker

**Please see link for River Forecast Guidance -** <http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

## **FIRE ACTIVITY**

### **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 2</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 2</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>

#### **Earthstone, Vegetation Fire, Washoe County, NV**

Location: Eastside of the City of Sparks

Jurisdiction: State of Nevada

Start Date: 07/02/17 at 1346 hours

Per ICS-209 and the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO) as of 07/05/17 at 0603 hours:

- 25,000 acres, 15% containment
- Expected containment date: 07/07/17
- Type-3 Incident Management Team assigned
- Local power lines threatened
- 9 Cal OES Engines assigned
- 6 California Local Government Engines assigned

#### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned

#### **Road Closures**

- Interstate 80 (State of Nevada) closed due to fire activity.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Spring, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County**

Location: Hwy 49 x Allred Rd., South of Mariposa

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit

Start Date: 07/02/17 at 1346 hours

Per ICS-209 and the Cal OES Duty Officers as of 07/05/17 at 0603 hours:

- 225 acres grass and brush, 80% containment
- Expected containment date: 07/06/17
- Type-3 Incident Management Team assigned
- 1 single residential structure damaged
- No spread expected

## **FMAG**

- On 07/02/17 an Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) application was received and placed on hold.

## **Derrick, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County**

Location: Los Gatos Creek, West of Derrick, West of Coalinga

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Date: 07/02/17 at 2228 hours

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO) and ICS-209 on 07/04/17 at 1822 hours:

- 1,538 acres, 85% containment
- Expected containment date: 07/06/17
- Type-3 Incident Management Team assigned
- Secure, mop up patrol
- 9 Cal OES Engines
- 1 Local Government Engines

## **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Lifeline Closures at this time.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline Closures at this time.

## Wildfire Closures:

- Los Angeles County: SR 27 is closed from the junction of SR 1 to Grand View Dr in Wildwood.
  - Estimated time of reopening: Unknown

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current highway conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current highway conditions.





## California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### Service Interruptions:

#### **9-1-1 Service Interruption, Lassen and Modoc Counties**

On 07/05/17 at 0853 hours, the Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch advised the California State Warning Center (CSWC) about Frontier Communications having 9-1-1 Service Interruptions affecting areas within Cedarville (Modoc County) and Bieber (Lassen County).

- The outage began at 0320 hours.
- There are currently 1,338 lines that are currently unable to access 9-1-1.
- Wireless 9-1-1 is unaffected.
- Frontier is working to establish the cause and repair the outage.
  - There is no estimated time of repair.
- Lassen County Sheriff and Modoc County Sheriff have been notified.
- Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch will continue to monitor and provide updates as they are received.

# **WEATHER OF CONCERN**

## **Weather of Concern**

- The second heat wave of the summer season will develop by Thursday and persist through the weekend across southwest California. Warmest areas will be in the valleys, mountains, Antelope Valley, and the south Santa Barbara coastal foothills.
- Monsoon flow will develop Wednesday and increase through the weekend, resulting in rising temperatures and isolated to scattered thunderstorm activity. Storms will be most prevalent over the mountains and deserts during the afternoons and evenings.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php) - Temporarily unavailable.
- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

# WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

\*\*\* Isolated Thunderstorms with Limited Rainfall SE Bay Area to Southern Northern Sierra and Far Eastside Today \*\*\*

\*\*\* Afternoon S to SW Winds Gusting to 35 mph in the East and North Today and Thursday \*\*\*

Strong high pressure will be parked near the 4-Corners region and low pressure will be in the Gulf of Alaska and eastern Pacific for the next 10 days or more. A general S-SW flow pattern will exist over the North Ops region during this time, but with day-to-day changes in temperatures, winds, and thunderstorm chances.

A weak disturbance off the central CA coast is moving northeastward. Moisture is limited and isolated somewhat dry thunderstorms are possible in the Bay Area mainly south and east of San Jose today, and at the southern ends of the Northern Sierra and Far Eastside PSAs this afternoon and evening. Thunderstorms will be possible in the Northern Sierra and Far Eastside from Nevada County south Thursday and Friday afternoons. The thunderstorm threat will return Tuesday as more moist unstable air moves northward into the region.

Temperatures will be 3-5 degrees above normal today and Thursday, but increase to 5-8 degrees above normal Friday and Saturday. Temperatures will be back to 3-5 degrees above normal Sunday into the middle of next week.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

\*\*\*Dry lightning expected in the Sierras today\*\*\*

\*\*\*Isolated storms possible this morning along the central coast and this afternoon over the mountains\*\*\*

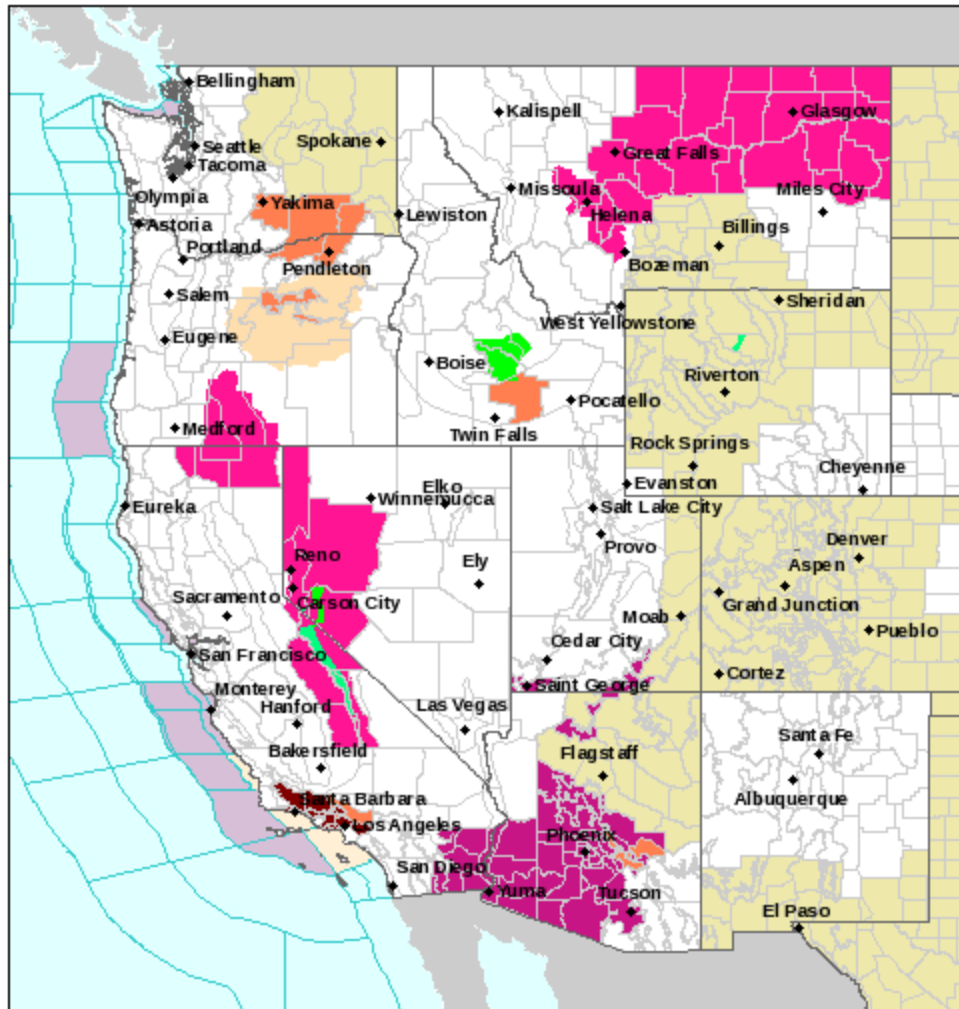
\*\*\*North winds will develop Thursday night in Santa Barbara County\*\*\*

High pressure situated over the Southwest will produce southeasterly monsoonal flow and very warm temperatures over the next several days. Early this morning, a weak disturbance remains off the central coast which may spawn 1 or 2 storms in Monterey and San Luis Obispo County before noon. Otherwise, the main weather story today will be the possibility of dry lightning developing in the Sierras. Most of the monsoonal moisture arriving today will be in the mid-levels of the atmosphere. Therefore, most of the storms that develop today will be capable of producing dry lightning. The storms are expected to be most numerous over the Sierras north of the Sequoia N.P. from the Crest toward the east side. Other areas, including the Sierra Foothills and the mountains of Southern CA may see a few dry strikes, but storm coverage is expected to be very sparse. Temperatures today will leap upward 3-5 degrees with temperatures close to 100 in the valleys to 112 in the low desert. Thursday, fewer storms are expected. Late Thursday night into Friday morning, north winds of 15-25 mph with gusts to 35 mph will be possible in Santa Barbara County. This may result in warm overnight temperatures and minimal RH recovery across the Santa Ynez Range. Temperatures Thursday through Saturday will be up to 105 in the valleys and 115 in the desert. There may be an uptick in thunderstorm coverage Friday into the weekend and most storms this weekend may produce some brief rainfall...lessening the chance of dry lightning. Temperatures may cool off slightly early next week, but a low-end monsoonal flow is expected to remain in place through the middle of next week.



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# WEATHER MAP



- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Excessive Heat Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Heat Advisory](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Excessive Heat Watch](#)
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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Closed Cal OES Law Missions

**2017-LAW-36922 07/04/17, 1609 hours,** International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) reporting a SPOT SOS activation in the Sequoia National. According to the emergency contacts, the Registered Owner (R/O) of the device and another female are on the second day of a hiking trip on the John Muir Trail. At 1611 hours, while briefing IERCC, they received a cancellation from the device. Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park (SKC NP) advised of the activation and cancellation. **Update: 1736 hours,** Per SKC NP, a Ranger made contact with the pair and confirmed one of the hikers was feeling sick and activated the device. They refused medical attention and are going to camp overnight. A Ranger will check on them again in the morning. **Mission Closed**

**2017-LAW-36928 07/04/17, 2009 hours,** the IERCC reporting an InReach activation in Pinnacles National Park, San Benito County. The R/O messaged that he activated the device on behalf of a member of their hiking party, a 26 y/o, white male, who got separated from their group approx. 4 hours prior and hasn't been seen since. The R/O and his group are remaining at the Chaparral Trailhead. San Benito Sheriff's Office (SBSO) contacted and briefed. Sequoia Kings Canyon NP (SKC NP), who dispatches for Pinnacles National Park (PNP), also briefed. At 2130 hrs., SBSO advised PNP has located a ranger and are responding. **Update: 2143 hours,** IERCC and SKC NP advised the MP has been located and reunited with his friends. San Benito SO advised. **Mission Closed**



# **Cal OES RECOVERY**

## **2017 Statewide Winter Storms**

### **Presidential Major Disaster Declarations for January/February Winter Storms – FEMA-4301-DR-CA, FEMA-4305-DR-CA, & FEMA-4308-DR-CA**

- Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities was approved for the following counties in at least one of the major disaster declaration: Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Humboldt, Inyo, Kern, Lake, Lassen, Los Angeles, Marin, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba and the Tule River Tribe in Tulare County.

### **EMAC and Public Assistance - 2017 Winter Storms**

- Cal OES Recovery Division identified the need for Public Assistance subject matter experts to assist with the aftermath of the 2017 Severe Winter Storms. Accordingly, Cal OES requested assistance from other states through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) - the Nation's mutual-aid system. New Jersey and Colorado provided personnel that arrived on Monday, 06/13/17. Both states along with other potential states will be providing support between now and the beginning of September at various Joint Field Offices throughout California. The goal is to assist those impacted counties in identifying disaster related damage and program eligibility.
- See Cal OES Mission Tasking slide for Mission Tasking information

# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

## Cal OES Missions

- **2017-SOC-36209:** Two Public Assistance Coordinators from the state of New Jersey have been assigned to California through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) system
- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.





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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*